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In re Application of

Paul Hamer et al.

Serial No. 10/705,547

GROUP ART UNIT: 3727

Filed: November 10, 2003

EXAMINER: Lien M. Ngo

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR:
PROTECTING FLOATING ROOF
TANKS FROM THE EFFECTS OF
LIGHTNING STRIKES**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER CFR 37 §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants are submitting herewith a request for a two-month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal, which will now be due on August 2, 2006 to allow for entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action.